



Good afternoon

Thanks for the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the Model of care for the management of low back pain.

Please find below feedback for consideration:

1. Do you have feedback on how the model can best be implemented to ensure people with low back pain receive best practice treatment?
  - Engagement with accredited health care providers is key to the successful implementation, these professionals in most cases manage the front line care. The model will need support at the industry and scheme level reinforce the model.
2. Are there any barriers to implementation?
  - Time is a key challenge impacting providers ability to engage in the model and its recommendations while providing care for patients. .
- 3) What resources would facilitate adoption of these recommendations in practice?
  - The provision of further training on the model and evidence-based practice would help facilitate adoption of these recommendations.
  - Having tools and practical support materials available for Case Managers to help them recommend the model of care and reinforce the benefits would also help with adoption.

Thanks



